

regulation, renin-angiotensin system, and hemodynamics. The meeting is made possible by financial support from Hassle (Sweden), Merck Sharp & Dohme (USA), and Servier (France). For further information, contact Trefor Morgan, M.D., Chairman, Renal Commission of IUPS, Department of Physiology, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia. Telephone: (61-3) 344 7755; FAX (61-3) 344 5818.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The *American Society of Nephrology* announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1990 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Honorary (no stipend)

Miriam Echevarria from Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela to go to University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA with Alan S. Verkman, M.D. (Home Country support US\$17,000/year.)

Luiz Antonio Ribeiro de Moura from Escola Paulista de Medicina, Sao Paulo, Brazil to go to Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D. (Home Country support US\$18,000/year.)

Supplemented

Remedios Dee Chan from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines to go to Albert Einstein College of Med., NY, USA with Adrian Spitzer, M.D. (Home Country support US\$12,000/year.)

Regular fellowships

Borut Cizman from University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to go to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA with Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Anant Kumar from Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Vernon C. Marshall, M.D.

Bertha Elia Martinez-Hernandez from Hospital de Especialidades del Centro Medico La Raza, Mexico to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead

Brian Jude Gerard Pereira from St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India to go to New England Medical

Centre Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Nicolaos E. Madias, M.D.

Mario Javier Zarama-Medina from Clinica del Country, Bogota, Colombia to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Robert C. Atkins

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a US\$ 15,000 revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.
- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018-Paris, France.

Baxter Healthcare Extramural Grant Program

Proposal submissions for Baxter's Extramural Grant Program for 1991, for a total of \$500,000 to be divided among recipients, are as follows: Open category; due November 15, 1991—(a) preservation of residual renal function, (b) the dialysis patient and nutrition. For further information contact Lee Henderson, M.D., F.A.C.P., Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Renal Division, Route 120 and Wilson Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073-0490, USA. Telephone: (708) 270-5201; FAX: (708) 270-5227.

National Kidney Foundation

The Council on Renal Nutrition of the National Kidney Foundations announces the following individuals for the 1990 annual awards:

Recognized Real Dietitian
Mary Kay Hensley, M.S., R.D.
Hammond, Indiana, USA

Recognized Council Award
CRN of Michigan

Outstanding Service Award
Ross Laboratories, Inc.

ISN Commission on Acute Renal Failure

An ISN Commission on Acute Renal Failure has been created in order to represent the highest possible level of scientific investigation in acute renal failure and to bring together nephrologists and physicians, and scientists of other relevant disciplines.

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